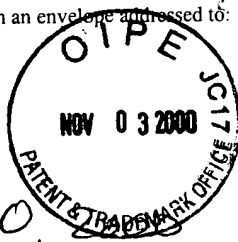


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Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(d), copies of the references can be found in Application No. 09/322,289, filed May 28, 1999 (Attorney Docket No. 15270J-004740US). Submitted herewith is a copy of the application submitted by Victor Raso for NIH Grant No. IR43AG15746-01 on August 29, 1997. Applicants also cite commonly owned copending applications directed to related subject matter:

09/201,430, filed 11/30/98;  
09/322,289, filed 05/28/99;  
09/497,553, filed 02/03/00;  
09/580,015, filed 05/26/00;


09/580,019, filed 05/26/00;  
09/585,817, filed 06/01/00.

Applicants also cite 09/204,838, filed 12/3/98, which is now commonly assigned but was previously subject to different assignment than the present application. It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

As provided for by 37 CFR 1.97(g) and (h), no inference should be made that the information and references cited are prior art merely because they are in this statement and no representation is being made that a search has been conducted or that this statement encompasses all the possible relevant information.

Applicant believes that no fee is required for submission of this statement, since it is being submitted prior to the first Office Action. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fee from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please deduct any additional fees from, or credit any overpayment to, the above-noted Deposit Account.

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